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Honorable Ray J. Madden
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I have received your communication of April 13th,
enclosing a letter to you from [REDACTED]

You may wish to advise your constituent that at the
specific request of the Attorney General, the FBI has instituted an
investigation into the circumstances surrounding the slaying of
Martin Luther King. I can assure you this inquiry is being con-
ducted in a most thorough and expeditious manner. While I would
very much like to be of assistance to [REDACTED] information in
our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations
of the Department of Justice.

I am returning your enclosure as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate we have maintained cordial relations with
Congressman Madden. [REDACTED] cannot be identified in Bufiles.

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